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Covid-19 evaluation							
Covid 19 R&I evaluation	Conduct a process and impact evaluation for the R&I response to Covid-19	Feb 21 (1 ITT) Spring 21(1 ITT)	May 21 and phased to 2023+	TBC (circa £0.5m)	Open tender	Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process review report • Methodology for impact evaluation and review of monitoring information • Interim impact evaluation report • Final impact evaluation report 	UKRI
Programme level evaluation							
SPF Evaluations for Wave 2 Programmes – Greenhouse Gas Removal Demonstrators	To conduct an evaluation scoping and feasibility study, establish a baseline and conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme	February/March 2021	Phased milestones to 2026	£400K	Open tender	Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation framework • Baseline report • Interim Impact Evaluation Report • Final Impact evaluation report 	UKRI & NERC
SPF Wave 2 Evaluations: Towards a National Collection	To conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme; external reports complemented by internal process evaluation	March 2021	May 2021 – March 2025	£250k	Open tender	Sector knowledge in heritage/culture incl. galleries, libraries, archives and museums. Evaluation includes important focus on generating insights for use in future strategy development, by funder and in/for sector. Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Framework (+ Logic Model revision), incl. willingness to explore novel methodological approaches 	AHRC

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SPF Wave 2 Evaluations: Modern Slavery Policy and Evidence Centre	To conduct an evaluation of the socio-economic impact of the programme; external reports complemented by internal process evaluation	April 2021	June 2021- March 2024	£200k	Open tender	Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Framework (+ Logic Model revision), incl. proposals to address challenges around capturing policy impacts & questions of attribution/contribution • Baseline report • Interim Evaluation progress report • Final Evaluation report 	AHRC
ISCF Evaluations for Wave 3 Programmes – Manufacturing Made Smarter	To conduct a process and impact evaluation (including economic evaluation) of the programme	February/March 2021	Phased milestones to 2025	TBC	Open tender	Sector & industry knowledge and experience in UK Manufacturing and Industrial Digital Technologies (IDTs) Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Framework, • Baseline report, • Process evaluation report, • Interim Evaluation progress report, • Final Evaluation report 	UKRI
ISCF Evaluations for Wave 3 Programmes – Accelerating	To conduct a process and impact evaluation (including economic	February/March 2021	TBC	TBC	Open tender	Sector & industry knowledge and experience in Detection of Diseases Deliverables include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Framework, 	UKRI

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Detection of Diseases	evaluation) of the programme					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline report, • Process evaluation report, • Interim Evaluation progress report, • Final Evaluation report 	
An evaluation of the Research Grant Open Call at ESRC	Little is known about the differential outputs and outcomes of responsive mode funding. This evaluation will ascertain what specifically open call funding achieves, and the role it plays in supporting social science researchers and the social science research base in the U.K.	Internal data analysis followed by external impact evaluation. Tender due to be issued by February 2021	External evaluation from March 2021 to December 2021	Between £30-50k	Open tender on the DPS	Analysis limited to 2015-2020. Primarily qualitative investigation of attitudes to and uses of open call funding, and its role in the funding and social science research impact landscape. The specific question of what happens when funding is not awarded (do applicants seek other funding sources? Do projects proceed in a comparable form?) is of particular interest and will be used as a counterfactual.	ESRC
Social change and Europe – An evaluation of the ESRC investment in the UK In A Changing Europe Hub based at Kings College London	ESRC has made a range of investments prompted by changes in the UK's relationship with Europe. These have focused on producing useful	February 2021	External evaluation from March 2021 to September 2021.	£30k	Open tender on the DPS	The methods proposed will focus on organisational performance, using existing reports and case studies, but may perhaps also include a Balanced Scorecard Approach or a Maturity Matrix to completed by UKICE, as well as qualitative interviews with external stakeholders.	ESRC

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	insight and advice to policymakers. How valuable and relevant has UKICE been to its stakeholders? How effective was UKICE in working with, and supporting wider related research, both related to ESRC investments (e.g. Governance after Brexit) and in the wider research community?						
EPAC baselining and review of M&E plan	Consultants employed to carry out baselining for EPAC facility and to review/revise the existing plan.	Jan 2021	6 months	£50k	Open Tender	This work will form part of the evaluation requirements for the EPAC project.	STFC
Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs)	Economic and Impact Evaluation of the KTP programme.	April 2021	10 months	£180k	Open Tender	TBC	IUK
Evaluation of Smart Programme	Interim and Impact Evaluation of the Smart Grant Funding Programme	March-April 2021	Phased milestones until 2024 (TBC)	Approx. £400k	Open Tender	TBC	IUK

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Business Growth Support	Review and impact evaluation of Innovate UK's business support offering	May 2021	8 months	£150k	Open Tender	TBC	IUK
Econometric Impact Assessment of Innovate UK's Portfolio	Using econometric techniques and a counterfactual assessment, determine the overall impact and effectiveness of Innovate UK funding on certain outcomes of interest	TBC	TBC	TBC	Open Tender	TBC	IUK